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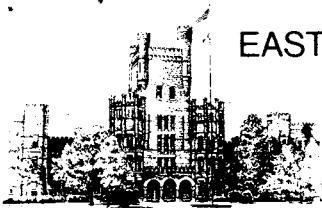
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COLE NEW ACADEMIC SERVICES DIRECTOR:

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Brian Cole is the new Director of Off-Campus Academic Services in the School of Adult and Continuing Education at Eastern Illinois University.

He replaces Don McKee who retired after 14 years in the position.

Dr. Cole comes to Eastern following three years at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he served as Director of Regional Programs.

He received his Ph.D. in 1976 from the University of Maryland in History of Education. He also holds a Master's Degree in Management from Central Michigan University, and another in Education from Western Maryland College. His Bachelor of Arts Degree in History was received from American University in Washington, D. C.

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Cole said he is looking forward to the new challenges the job offers.

"The University already offers courses in several locations in central Illinois, and we anticipate that new locations will be added in the near future."

"Mr. McKee was especially successful at creating a good working relationship with the schools in the area and I'm excited about taking over a program that is becoming more and more important to working people in the area."

Cole said a recent study indicates that by 1992, the number of college students 25 and over will equal the number of those 24 and under. Cole indicated this because of demanding professional and family responsibilities, many adults need to pursue educational opportunities close to where they live and work. "The program here is no exception," said Cole. "It is one that will continue to grow because these adults need the opportunity to complete a university education."

Cole says he anticipates seeing that growth in both the number of students served and in the locations of these off campus programs.

Opportunities for adults off-campus include areas such as education, industrial technology, career occupations, and the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Program.